ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರಿಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾದರೆ ನಮಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗ ಬಾರದೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ? ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮುಂಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He says it is a lengthy report. If the member wants him to read the lenghthy report, it will take the entire question hour. After all, there is no finality at the conciliation stage. It may have to go to the tribunal. If there had been any finality, I would have asked him to place the report on the Table. Does not the Hon'ble Member know what conciliation proceedings are ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Government is not expected to know why these people are discharged unless the report comes before the Govern ment and Government scrutinises the report.

Scheme to Construct Village Approach Roads.

*Q.—46. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a scheme under the Public Works Department to construct village approach roads ;

(*b*) if so, since when, and what is the mileage to be taken up under the scheme each year in each Taluk ;

(*c*) what is the mileage actually completed under the scheme each year in the Taluks of Karwar, Supa and Haliyal from 1961 ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Develpment) [on behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Sir, is there any rural communication scheme under which a mileage of 50 miles has to be taken up in each taluk ?

† Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Right, Sir.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—In which year it commenced Sir ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—1959-60.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Since t hat year, may I know what is the mileage taken up in the three taluks for each area ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—In Karwar under missing links—3 miles 2 furlongs—in all these two years ; Supa—no road has been taken up ; and in Halyal, 6 miles and 7 furlongs under rural communications and 1 mile 5 furlongs under missing links.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether the Government is satisfied with it for all these three years ?

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† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not a question of Government being satisfied. Government has fixed a target of 50 miles per taluk and wherever there was public enthusiasm and co-operation from the taluk board, the target has been achieved and in some cases, it has been exceeded also. It only shows that the people of the taluk have not taken sufficient interest.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is the Minister aware that I myself contacted the Engineers on various occasions and people are always anxious to co-operate with the Government ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That I am not aware. I can only say that in other taluks.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is the Hon'ble Minister not aware of ? Is it about his contacting the Engineers or whether it refers to the enthusiasm of the people there ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am not aware that the Hon'ble Member Sri B. P. Kadam has contacted any engineer. May I add, Sir, that from a comparative study of figures relating to North Kanara district in other taluks as much as 30 miles has been done under rural communication.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—On what basis the Hon'ble Minister says that the people do not co-operate with Government ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is obvious. Wherever there was co-operation and there was public enthusiasm, people have taken advantage of it.

Sri B. R. SUNTANKAR.—May I know whether any amounts were provided for rural communication for these three taluks between the years 1959-1962 ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, no specific amount is provided for this purpose.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think this matter was discussed elaborately on another occasion. It was said that lumpsums were given, that they were to be distributed to the several areas and that they were to take it as and when occasion arose.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the Hon'ble Minister has instructed the engineer not to take up any work in these three talukas ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is making a serious insinuation. Is he sure ?

Sri B. P. KADAM.—It is my authentic information, Sir.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I very strongly protest. I refute the charge Sir. Government has not given any instructions. On the other hand, Government is anxious in these areas to do as much work as possible.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi)

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, the Taluka Boards and the village panchayets are expected to take these works with the technical guidance of the Engineer concerned. The Assistant Engineer calls for the report

and as soon as he receives the proposals, he will scrutinise and will sanction the scheme. There is no question of Government spending the whole money; it is quite obvious.

Sri B. R. SUNTANKAR.—May I know the difficulties in respect of these three talukas not to achieve the target of fifty miles per taluka ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister has answered that. He said that it was due to lack of enthusiasm on the part of the public. The Hon'ble Member may put another question.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the N. E. S. Block when it was first introduced in 1954 in the three taluks of North Kanara and they have worked very well and stood first in the Bombay State and those people who are all along anxious to support the Government do not co-operate now ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, there seems to be some change in the attitude of the people after re-organisation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಮೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣ ಇಲ್ಲ ?

ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು.

Sri B. R. SUNTANKAR.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that there was some change of attitude. May I know what sort of change it is ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Hon'ble Member knows it very well.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi).

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, they are expected to give co-operation if they are interested in the work of the taluka ; it is their primary responsibility. May I also add that some of the Panchayets and one or two Taluka Boards are more interested in passing resolutions whether these talukas should be in Mysore or go to Maharastra.

Irregularities found in the distribution of Irrigation and Amelioration Grant Loans by the Koratagere Taluk Board

*Q—90. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have reviewed the proceedings of the Koratagere Taulk Board, Tumkur District, for the year 1961-62 ;

(*b*) if so, the irregularities found in respect of administration ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that several complaints have been made to the concerned authorities in respect of distribution of Irrigation and Amelioration Grant Loans by the said Taluk Board ;